

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Bryan's Letter To a Canton, O.,
Democratic Club.

PRAISES THEIR MORAL COURAGE

The Fact That They Are Willing To Array
Themselves Against a Townsman of
Great Personal Worth Shows the
Depth of Their Convictions.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Mr. Bryan has sent a letter to John C. Harmony, secretary of the Bryan club at Canton, O. The letter is as follows: My dear sir—I am in receipt of your message conveying greetings from the members of your club, and beg to assure you of my hearty appreciation of their support. The fact that those of our citizens who believe that the United States is strong enough to have a financial policy of its own, are willing to array themselves against a townsman of high character and great personal worth, indicates the depth of their convictions. Whenever a great issue arises, the American people always prove their independence and moral courage, characteristics without which self-government is impossible. It gratifies me to know that the silver sentiment in its growth is disregarding party lines. Yours truly,

W. J. BRYAN.

At Headquarters in New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—There was a conference held last evening at republican headquarters in regard to the situation in Virginia. The national committee a few days ago appointed a committee of five members to act as an advisory committee in the state to assist in conducting the campaign. Col. William Lamb, the chairman of the state committee, resented the appointment of the advisory committee, thinking it was a means of superseding him. He accordingly came to New York to inquire into the matter. When the conference was over it was learned that it had been decided that Col. Lamb should appoint three other members on the advisory committee as soon as he arrives in Virginia. These names will then be wired to national headquarters in this city and passed upon. The campaign in Virginia will accordingly be carried on by Col. Lamb and his state committee, assisted by the advisory committee of eight.

At Democratic Headquarters.

Things are quiet at democratic headquarters at the Hotel Bartholdi. The only news of importance this morning was that Henry W. Cornell, son of ex-governor Alonzo B. Cornell, had volunteered his services to assist Ollie Teall in his work of enrolling silver republicans for the Bryan cause. Mr. Cornell's services were immediately accepted and he started in at once with his work.

Alabama Gold Democrats.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—At the conference of anti-Bryan democrats which met here yesterday afternoon about a hundred delegates were present. There were democrats from a number of counties in the state. Hon. S. V. Dent of Barbour was made president of the conference and afterwards chairman of a provisional state committee; Capt. J. M. Falkner of Montgomery was named as provisional member of the national committee to attend the Indianapolis conference on the 7th inst. A committee of five was named to take steps to perfect organization throughout the state by naming a state committee. Resolutions endorsing Secretary Carlisle were passed by a rising vote. A recommendation was made to the state committee to bring about as soon as possible conventions for the nomination of sound money democratic congressional candidates in every district. The committee was also instructed to issue an address to the democrats of the state setting forth the purpose of this movement.

Bryan To Visit Murray Hill Park.

Murray Hill Park, N. Y., Aug. 5.—W. J. Bryan, democratic nominee for president, will soon visit St. Lawrence county, the republican stronghold of northern New York. On his way there he will visit Murray Hill Park at the invitation of president A. Corbin, jr., on behalf of the summer sojourners of the Thousand Islands. The date is expected to be fixed for the middle of August.

Major McKinley's Callers.

Canton, O., Aug. 5.—The silverite democrats of Canton are still endeavoring to arrange to have the train which carries Mr. Bryan eastward stop a few minutes in Canton. They want Mr. Bryan to make a short speech, but he has not yet intimated his willingness to do so. Major McKinley continues to receive many callers. Some tell of prominent democrats in their several states who will vote the republican ticket. Reuben Herman of Baltimore told Mr. McKinley that the revolt of the sound money democrats in Maryland grows in force as the days go by and that it is spreading. Major McKinley received last night some advance sheets of the campaign text book. The book, which is a manual for political speakers and writers, will be ready for distribution in a week.

Out for Free Silver.

Owego, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Epenetus

Howe, ex-member of the assembly from Tioga county and an ex-candidate for lieutenant governor on a greenback ticket, and who now resides in Candor, has announced his preference for free silver. He said in an interview that while he will not say that he will work for Bryan, he is for free silver as it is in line with his greenback belief.

Sewall Refuses To Talk.

Bath, Me., Aug. 5.—Arthur Sewall refuses to say anything regarding Senator Jones' statement.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Indications Point to the Adoption of the
16 to 1 Men's Program.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The democratic state convention meets today at noon. It is believed that the programme of the 16 to 1 men will go through without a hitch. The principal contest is for the gubernatorial nomination, and the four prominent candidates are State Treasurer Stevens, Judge Gibson of Kansas City, David A. Ball of Louisiana, and James R. Waddill of St. Louis. The chances are greatly in favor of Stevens' nomination. Nearly a dozen men are candidates for lieutenant-governor, but the indications are that Lieut.-Gov. Omeara will succeed himself. Ex-Congressman Wilson of Platte is slated for permanent chairman. The platform will endorse the declaration of the Chicago convention and will include in substance the address made by two democratic bodies at meetings held in St. Louis after the Perle Springs convention of last year.

Aldridge's Gubernatorial Ambition.

Albany, Aug. 5.—Hon. George W. Aldridge, state superintendent of public works, when asked regarding his gubernatorial candidacy, said that he was entirely satisfied with the assurances of support he was receiving from every part of the state. Information has been received here that the delegates chosen from Saratoga county, though not instructed, are for Aldridge.

Bland Renominated.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The democratic convention of the eighth congressional district yesterday afternoon nominated Hon. Richard P. Bland by acclamation. The greatest enthusiasm for Bland was shown by the delegates.

OUR LADY OF MARTYRS.

Programme of the Chief Features of the
Celebration at Auriesville, N. Y.

Auriesville, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Ten days from now, Aug. 15, will occur here the annual celebration of the feast of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, at the shrine erected to the memory of the Jesuit Father Isaac Jogues, who was killed on the spot by Indians, among whom he was a missionary, on Oct. 18, 1646. The celebration will be attended by thousands of Catholics from all over the country. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Jesuits and the sermon on that day will be preached by Rev. William O'Brien Pardon, provincial of the Jesuit order. One of the features of the celebration will be the unveiling of the crown of the statue of the Virgin with the titular Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs. The crown has cost several thousand dollars, and is made of diamonds, watches, jewelry and precious stones contributed by Catholics in different parts of the country. Most of the contributors are members of the Apostleship of Prayer. Many Catholics have given to the crown heirlooms and mementoes of friends and relatives. The contributions have been going on for several years. The crown was made by Tiffany of New York. It will not be used on the statue except on state occasions. At other times it will be locked up in a safe or vault. Another thing that renders the celebration interesting is the fact that the Jesuits expect the pope to announce the beatification of Father Jogues. This will be the first step towards making the martyr a saint.

The Vanderbilts' Honeymoon.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., who arrived here Monday evening on their wedding tour, spent yesterday very quietly. Strict orders were issued by them to the hotel proprietor not to admit any callers to their parlor suite. Late in the afternoon they made a short shopping tour. At 4 o'clock they took a Victoria and visited Saratoga lake and other points of interest.

Gov. Morton Extends Clemency.

Albany, Aug. 5.—Joseph Daniels had his sentence to Sing Sing prison commuted by Gov. Morton. Daniels is a young man who was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree at New York city on May 14, 1894, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Daniels is very low with acute tuberculosis and can live but a short time. Clemency is exercised so that he may be permitted to spend his last days with his friends. His term would have expired within a few weeks.

Civil Service Revision.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The civil service rules and regulations are to be revised and a reclassification of the employees in the state service and in the various civil divisions in the state is to be made at once.

FARR WAS TO BLAME

The Evidence Before the Coroner
Against the Dead Engineer.

ALWAYS RELIABLE AND COMPETENT

His Disregard of the Danger Signals Not
To Be Explained—Might Have Saved
His Own Life by Jumping, But
Stuck to His Post.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5.—The inquest into the meadow railroad collision will probably not be finished before to-morrow, but the testimony so far brought out seems to fix the direct responsibility for the accident upon the dead engineer of the Reading railroad express, Edward Farr. From the testimony, Farr's action in running at a speed of forty-eight miles an hour past a danger signal seems inexplicable, and, as the man is dead, the reason for it will probably never be known. Farr is given the reputation of having been an experienced engineer and a man of exceptionally high moral character, and not of a reckless or careless disposition. Only two weeks previous to the accident his train was signalled to stop at this very station, and he promptly brought his train under control.

Conductor Saw the Danger Signal.

One witness testified—Conductor Pinkerton of the express—yesterday afternoon that Farr saw the signal set at the crossing for he heard him give the regular signal in reply to notify the towerman that he had the signal—a blast of his whistle. Conductor Pinkerton intimated rather than charged that the signal was suddenly changed on Farr, as he heard the whistle blow furiously in a moment for what he took to be another signal blast. Still this witness was forced to admit that when he looked from the platform of the car the danger was set, and the position of the semaphore was corroborated by every other witness. It was shown that Farr made every effort to stop his train when he saw the coming collision and succeeded in reducing its speed from forty-five miles an hour to fifteen miles in a few hundred feet. He might have jumped after putting on the air brakes and reversing his engine, but he died with his hand on the lever of his engine.

Towerman's Straightforward Story.

Tower operator George F. Hauser, who set the signals, told a straightforward story as to the positions of the semaphores, and declared that he did not move the signals of the Reading line from the way they were set when he entered the tower, which was at danger, but only moved those on the West Jersey road to a clear track. Witnesses testified that it is usual to give a first class express right of way on railroads over such trains as the excursion, and that Hauser did an unusual thing in giving the latter train the right of way. Still as the danger signal was set for him Farr should have stopped even if it was usual for his train to get the right of way. Fireman Hollahan of the express testified that he did not see the signals until the train was within twenty-five feet of the distant signal and it was set at danger. He knew nothing of Farr's action, as he could not see him from his side of the cab across the top of the boiler, and saved his own life by running back to the tender. Engineer Greiner of the excursion train testified that he got a clear signal and went over the tracks at the crossing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. He did not notice the express particularly until it was nearly atop of his train as he was attentively watching for his signals and supposed the express would stop at the danger signal.

Money for the Cause of Cuba.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—It is reported that the Cuban junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to \$375,000. Part of the money has been changed into gold, and is now on shipboard bound for Cuba where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the junta in Philadelphia and New York, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause.

Honor for Canadian Artillerymen.

London, Aug. 5.—In the National Artillery association competition at Shoeburyness the visiting Canadian artillerymen yesterday afternoon defeated a picked British team in the contest for the London Fry challenge cup, which trophy has been held by the Canadians since the last contest in 1886. The contest was an exciting one and the Canadians are elated over their success.

New Foundland's Finances.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 5.—In the legislature last night the government supporters voted down a motion made by a member of the opposition asking Gov. Murray to cause the treasury officials to lay on the table a statement showing the exact amount of the customs revenue belonging to the fiscal year ending with June, 1896, to help swell the surplus.

PANIC IS AVERTED

Excitement in Chicago Over the
Moore's Failure Allayed.

EXCHANGE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Banks Will Be Lenient with Borrowers—
Business Career of the Moore's—
Their Big Fortunes Believed to
Have Been Swept Away.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Although the failure of the Moore Brothers is still the principal topic of discussion among bankers and brokers all danger of a panic is passed. This cheerful condition was brought about by the closing of the Chicago stock exchange, which will remain closed indefinitely. As the Match and Biscuit stocks have been almost the only stocks dealt in, it is not believed that the closing of the exchange will interfere with general financial affairs. Financiers say that there is no danger of panic, nor is there any likelihood of any serious results.

Banks Will Not Press Borrowers.

It is estimated by those in a position to know that the Moore Brothers have lost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in the Diamond Match deal. Some say it has wiped out every cent of their fortunes. Chicago bankers and brokers who hold approximately \$4,000,000 worth of Diamond Match stock as collateral for money loaned, will not press the borrowers for a settlement, as to do so would be unwise. The banks have also decided to accept the stock of Diamond Match owned by the Moore Brothers at a cash value of 170. Such was the basis of settlement agreed upon at the meeting of bankers held late last evening. Probably the heaviest losers in the collapse next to the Moore Brothers themselves are the brokers who had been doing business for them on the exchange. Very few indeed are the brokers, too, who did not do business in that line.

Career of the Moore Brothers.

William H. and J. H. Moore, the members of the firm of Moore & Moore & Pursell, made their first move as promoters in putting on the market the stock of the Frazer Axle Grease company. While this company has been but little known, the Moores made considerable money out of it. The first corporation of any moment in which they were interested was the Diamond Match company, originally a Connecticut corporation formed for the purpose of controlling the manufacture of matches. It had not been successful, however, and at the time the Moores took hold of it it was in a disrupted state and competition nearly had caused its downfall. The Diamond Match company of Illinois was formed, which took over the properties of the former company. Since the formation of this company its success has been phenomenal, and out of it the Moores made fortunes for themselves and for others. O. C. Barber, the president of the Diamond Match company, has had control of its actual working, though the Moores have been recognized as the real people behind the company. Mr. Barber is a practical match manufacturer, and owned large factories in Akron, O. These factories were taken in as part of the assets of the old Connecticut corporation, and Mr. Barber, who had been the ruling spirit in the first corporation, became the working head of the new. The finances of the company, however, have always been in the hands of the Moores.

Not Speculative Property.

Diamond Match stock was not a speculative property here in the true sense of the word during the first two years of the company's existence. It went ahead making money and dividends were paid regularly. At the time of the organization the capital stock was \$8,000,000. It kept extending its business and purchasing other match factories, and as it did so stock was issued at par to stockholders. Increases in the capital stock were made from time to time until the last one in February, 1895, when the stock was increased from \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000, the present capital. The last million dollars was used to save timber which had been burned in the forest fires in northern Minnesota, and this timber was cut and hauled to water for preservation. At the time of the last annual meeting President Barber estimated the value of this at \$1,500,000.

Strawboard and Biscuit Companies.

In 1888 the Moores organized the American Strawboard company under the laws of Illinois, to control the manufacture of strawboard and wood pulp. The company owned twenty-five paper mills, located in eight states, and for a time it practically controlled the entire output of strawboard. The American Strawboard company has a capital stock of \$8,000,000. For the last two years the Moores have not been interested to any considerable extent in this corporation. The last of the companies organized by the Moores was the New York Biscuit company, which was incorporated in 1893. This was a rival concern to the American Biscuit company, and bakeries in a

number of states were purchased and the business of making bread and crackers actively engaged in. The capital stock of this company at the present time is \$9,000,000. It owns bakeries in nine states, three having been purchased this year. The principal one of these was the Mason bakery in Baltimore, which was acquired by the company in March. The stock of this company has been an active speculative security since its formation. It is the belief of several financiers who have had considerable dealings with the Moores that the present failure has badly wrecked, if not entirely wiped out their fortunes.

New York Interests Not Affected.

New York, Aug. 5.—This city is not actually affected by the failure in Chicago. The banks in this city are in no way affected by the failure, as they have made no loans on the stock of the two companies for a long time, neither have they bought the company's paper. It is believed, however, that the banks in New England, particularly in Boston and Providence, are pretty well loaded with Match and Biscuit stock, as well as the single name paper of both companies.

Little Affect at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Boston investors and business men are not seriously affected by the failure of Moore Bros. of Chicago, and the stock of the Diamond Match company and New York Biscuit company, as far as can be learned, is not held to any great amount in Boston and vicinity. Boston brokers, as a rule, do not think the failure will have much effect here, although it slightly depressed the stock market. Manager Edwards of the Diamond Match company's office in this city said that the failure was a surprise to him. He said it would not affect the business of the company, notwithstanding that Mr. Moore was one of its vice-presidents. Most of the stock, he added, was held in the west. The Boston agent of the New York Biscuit company thought its business would not suffer by the crash.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Transfers of Officers in Both Branches
of the Service.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Army orders have been issued as follows: First Lieut. H. E. Wilkins, is transferred from the Sixth infantry to the Second infantry, company F, relieving First Lieut. H. R. Lee, who is ordered to company D, Sixth infantry. First Lieut. C. A. Cartis, at his own request, is relieved from duty at the Howe Military school, Lima, Ind. First Lieut. W. H. Hart, Seventh cavalry, is granted three weeks' leave of absence. The following naval orders have been issued: Passed assistant surgeon G. H. Barber has been detached from the New York and ordered home and granted two months' leave. Ensign S. R. Hurbin has been detached from the Marion and ordered to the Bennington. Lieut. J. B. Blish has been detached from the Bennington and ordered to the Philadelphia. Passed assistant surgeon V. C. B. Means has been detached from the Maine and ordered to the New York. Boatswain J. B. F. Langton has been detached from the New York navy yard and ordered to steel inspection at Harrisburg, Pa.

CONCESSIONS FROM COREA.

A Syndicate of Americans Granted
Permission To Build a Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok announces that Korea has conceded to a syndicate of Americans the right to construct a railroad from Seoul, the capital, to Chemulpo, the main port and harbor. The Americans have the right to work the minerals along the line of this road. Other concessions have been granted to France and Russia. Seoul, it is stated, is now quiet. The British sailors who were landed for the protection of the consulate of Great Britain have been withdrawn, and the American sailors who were sent ashore to protect the United States consulate will be withdrawn in a few days.

New York State G. A. R.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The reports of the 651 posts comprised within the New York state department of the G. A. R. for the six months ended June 30 shows that the membership on June 30 was 37,053, against 37,629 on Dec. 31 last. During that period 1,115 members were suspended, 321 transferred, 73 honorably discharged, 437 deaths, 525 mustered in, 677 reinstated, 301 transferred to this department. The posts expended about \$50,000 in charity in the six months.

Dupont Bird Shooting Tournament.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The second day's shooting in the Dupont tournament at Watson's park, Burnside, opened with increased enthusiasm. The entries were heavier, the attendance larger and the interest seemingly more intense than during the first day.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The president has made the following appointments: Charles F. Banks, surgeon of the marine hospital corps. Walter R. Barker of Mississippi, consul at Sagua la Grande, Cuba. Joseph Hance of New York, consul at Cartenas, Cuba.

HIS STORY IS FALSE

Hillebrand's Confession Investi-
gated by the Officials.

ALTOONA'S PROSECUTOR GOES HOME

He Is Thoroughly Convinced That the
Late Convict Was Only Working
To Assist a Former Fellow
Companion in Crime.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Developments just made incline the police to the belief that the confession made by Hillebrand just before he committed suicide in the Maryland penitentiary last Saturday was a tissue of falsehoods devised and manufactured for the purpose of clearing his old companion in crime, Frank Wilson, who together with James Farrell is now awaiting the death sentence in the Altoona, Pa., jail for the murder of Henry Bennecke. The corroborative statements of Williams, Hillebrand's partner in crime, who told how he helped Hillebrand to bury \$11,000 near Altoona, are now construed to have been put out in order that he might get a trip to Altoona and possibly a chance to escape. Proofs were put in evidence yesterday that old Bennecke was murdered on Sunday morning April 7, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. Hillebrand and Williams were at that time locked up at police headquarters in Pittsburg, where they had been arrested a few hours previously by Baltimore detectives. These facts clearly prove the confession a falsehood. District Attorney Hammond of Altoona, who has been here two days investigating the matter, returned to his home last night satisfied that all hands had been duped by Hillebrand and Williams.

The Investigation Dropped.

When asked if he would take Williams to Altoona to find the buried money, which the convict asked to be done, he said he most assuredly would not. When asked about the theory that Whitney's crime in Altoona had consisted of the killing of a man there prior to the Bennecke murder, he said there was nothing in that theory, as the last murder before that of the old miser was that of Frank Mender, which occurred in April, 1894, for which Frank McCormick is now serving a six years' term in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania. The killing of Mender was clearly proven on McCormick, and he himself did not deny it, but claimed it was justifiable. Warden Weyler believes that when Hillebrand determined to commit suicide he also decided to again defeat the ends of justice, in so far as he could, by making it appear that his friend Frank Wilson was innocent of the Altoona murder.

TREASURY EMPLOYEES.

Clerks and Laborers Must Confine Their
Work To Their Special Departments.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Heretofore persons carried on the pay rolls of the treasury as laborers have done duty as clerks, and some clerks have done duty in capacities not included in the classified service. To correct these irregularities Secretary Carlisle has instructed the officials of the treasury not to permit employees under their control and direction, who, under the law, are not in the classified service, to perform the duties of offices or places which are in the classified service, and not to permit employees who are in the classified service to perform the duties of offices or places which are not in the classified service. A violation of these instructions, he adds, will result in the abolishment of offices not in the classified service.

Bright Outlook for Fruit Crop.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The American Agriculturist in its next issue will publish the following regarding the fruit crop of 1896: Taking the country as a whole, the fruit crop of 1896 may be put down as a full one. While there have been some shortages in the southern states, and also in territory west of the Rocky mountains, this fact has not cut much of a figure in the north or east, where yields of the early varieties have been abundant, and the prospects for later vine and tree fruits good to excellent.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 6; Washington, 5. (Ten innings.) At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 4. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5. (Three games played.)

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. Ct.	Per	W. L. Ct.				
Cincinnati	62	29	681	Brooklyn	39	47	453
Baltimore	57	27	670	Philadelphia	39	47	453
Cleveland	57	31	643	N. York	36	50	419
Chicago	54	40	570	Wash'n.	34	49	410
Pittsburg	49	39	552	St. Louis	28	60	318
Boston	46	39	541	Little	22	63	299

Minor League Games.

Raffalo, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6. Toronto, 10; Scranton, 5. Syracuse, 7; Providence, 3. Rochester, 7; Springfield, 4. Athletics, 15; Lancaster, 9. Hartford, 5; Paterson, 1. Newark, 10; Wilmington, 5.

Exhibition Games.

Brooklyn (Nat. league), 15; Orange A. C., 6. Philadelphia (Nat. league), 4. Asbury Park College, 5.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MOUNT SALEM.

A Great Improvement—Free from the Army Worm—Smutty Oats—Too Much Rain for Farmers—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the suggestion of James Rogers, of Jackson Corners, some of his neighbors joined with him and picked the loose stones from the road to Mount Salem, so it is now the best road in the county.

—Mount Salem farmers are in luck so far as the army worm is concerned, for so far as we have heard there are none within a radius of three or four miles. Outside of that we hear of them in every direction.

—Oats are an unusually fine crop, but the rainy weather has caused them to mellow or become smutty, which makes them bad for horses.

—Farmers were almost discouraged by having so much rain. They were unable to get their hay under shelter between the showers.

—The guests at High Point Inn number nearly 100 and it is to be hoped that number will be doubled before the middle of August.

—J. T. Hoyt, of Middletown, and A. B. Hoyt, of Unionville, spent Sunday at the Hoyt homestead.

—Huckleberries were never known to be of larger size, more plenty and cheaper than this year.

—Mrs. Sarah Case and son, Charles, of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting relatives near this place and Unionville.

—Miss Hannah Elston and sister, Mrs. Yerks, spent one day last week with their brother, M. W. Elston.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Uptegrove, of Brooklyn, are spending a few weeks at M. W. Elston's.

—Baby Millie Elston, of Westtown, is spending a few days on her grandfather's farm near this place.

—Ed. Carpenter, who lives a mile above Mount Salem, has quite a number of city boarders.

—Miss Rose Stinard, of Westtown, is spending a few days with friends near this place.

THINKS HE OWNS A RAILROAD.

"Crazy Joe's" Attempts to Run the Summitville Division of the Monticello Road.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

"Crazy Joe," a man originating from no where and living at any place along the Summitville Division of the Monticello railroad, creates no end of amusement to passengers over that line. It is under the impression that the railroad is his property and therefore it should be run as he dictates, so whenever he meets the train at a station he forthwith proceeds to give his instructions, but the most fun comes in when he meets the train on the road somewhere, when he will run after the train shouting his ridiculous orders and shaking his fist at the trainmen. The train, of course, does not stop for him, but he keeps running until the train has left him away back out of sight, and then hides himself until the train returns, and goes through the same performance again.

HOT WEATHER.

An Easy Way to Keep Comfortable.

It is only through food that the human body is sustained. Food makes good blood if it is properly digested. The proper operation of the organs of the body will be carried on perfectly as a rule if one will abandon the habits of tobacco, whiskey, coffee, etc. The stomach quickly recovers itself and does its work properly.

Those who find it hard to give up coffee can do so easily if they will use Postum Cereal in its place. This is made of pure grains, but looks and smells like fine coffee, while it has only the elements of wheat, etc., which are nourishing and fattening.

Postum Cereal is eminently the drink for hot weather, as it contains all the elements of food necessary for the body and helps one stand the nervous strain on the system during the heated term.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

THE WIDOW'S MITE.

Not the Scriptural One But the Lesson to Be Drawn from It is of Considerable More Importance in Middletown.

Sam Weller's theory "beware of widows" was the outcome of his own personal experience and observation. Some doubters are designing but the subject of our short sketch is an exception even if the rule were arbitrary. For Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of No. 45 James street, is a credit to any community. Let a widow with a small family to care for be deprived means to swell her income by acting as agent for saleable articles and as such she is known not only in Middletown but in Goshen and other suburbs. She adds her mite to swell the volume of testimony piling up about Doan's Kidney Pills. "For the last four or five years," she says, "I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disorders that weakened me so much it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, in a local newspaper and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me from the first. I feel better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

This is only one case in hundreds right here in Middletown—people whom you may know, people whose statements cannot be disputed.

Ask them about Doan's Kidney Pills; that is, if you are interested, and it must interest you if you have a bad back; a lame or aching one, regulate the kidneys' action and you remove the cause of backache in most cases.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 901, 625, 626, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. Other trains leave on Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters indicate conditions: "M" with Newburg Branch via Greyhound; "T" with Newburg Branch via Turners; "W" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No. 1000, James St. Sta. Main St. Sta. 6:30 a.m. 6:30 a.m.
No. 1001, New York Special, 6:01 6:01
No. 1002, Middletown Way, 6:34 6:34
No. 1003, Orange Co. Ex. G. M., 7:10 7:10
No. 1004, 1st Ex. P. G., 7:22 7:22
No. 1005, Mountain Ex. T. G., 7:45 7:45
No. 1006, W. Mail, (G. ex. pr. su.), 12:55 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
No. 1007, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 4:13 4:13 p.m.
No. 1008, C. & G. T. L. Limited, 4:32 4:32
No. 1009, C. & G. T. L. Limited, 6:12 6:12
No. 1010, P. J. Local T., 7:20 7:20
No. 1011, 14 Wells Fargo Ex. pr. su., 10:49 10:49
No. 1012, P. J. Local (Sun only), 9:23 a.m. 9:23 a.m.
No. 1013, 620 P. J. Local (Su only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1014, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1015, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1016, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1017, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1018, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1019, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1020, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1021, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1022, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1023, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1024, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1025, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1026, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1027, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1028, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1029, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1030, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1031, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1032, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1033, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1034, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1035, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1036, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1037, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1038, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1039, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1040, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1041, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1042, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1043, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1044, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1045, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1046, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1047, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1048, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1049, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1050, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1051, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1052, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1053, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1054, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1055, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1056, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1057, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1058, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1059, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1060, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1061, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1062, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1063, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1064, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1065, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1066, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1067, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1068, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1069, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1070, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1071, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1072, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1073, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1074, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1075, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1076, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1077, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1078, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1079, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1080, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1081, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1082, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1083, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1084, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1085, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1086, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1087, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1088, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1089, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1090, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1091, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1092, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1093, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1094, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1095, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1096, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1097, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1098, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1099, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1100, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1101, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1102, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1103, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1104, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1105, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1106, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1107, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1108, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1109, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1110, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1111, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1112, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1113, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1114, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1115, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1116, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1117, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1118, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1119, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1120, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1121, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1122, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1123, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1124, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1125, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1126, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1127, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1128, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1129, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1130, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1131, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1132, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1133, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1134, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1135, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1136, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1137, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1138, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1139, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1140, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1141, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1142, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1143, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1144, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1145, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1146, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1147, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1148, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1149, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1150, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1151, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1152, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1153, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1154, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1155, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1156, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1157, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1158, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1159, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1160, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1161, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1162, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1163, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1164, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

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No. 1165, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
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No. 1167, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
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No. 1170, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
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No. 1172, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1173, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1174, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1175, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1176, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1177, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1178, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1179, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

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No. 1180, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1181, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1182, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1183, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1184, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1185, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1186, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1187, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1188, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
No. 1189, 25 Middletown Way, 8:05 8:05
No. 1190, C. & G. T. Ex. pr. su., 9:13 9:13
No. 1191, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1192, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1193, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1194, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

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No. 1195, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1196, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
No. 1197, 1 Day Express, 10:50 10:50
No. 1198, 9 Del. Ex. Express, 11:25 11:25
No. 1199, 11 Port Jervis Local, 1:04 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
No. 1200, 33 Port Jervis Ex. pr. su., 3:40 3:40
No. 1201, 15 & St. L. Ex. pr. su., 4:13 4:13
No. 1202, 17 Mountain Ex. pr. su., 5:42 5:42
No. 1203, 21 Orange Co. Ex. pr. su., 6:50 6:50
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No. 1207, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1208, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1209, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

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No. 1210, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
No. 1211, 21 Port Jervis Way, 10:30 10:30 a.m.
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No. 1221, 30 W. T. M. P. G., 11:12 11:12
No. 1222, 601 Sunday Local, 10:25 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 1223, 625 P. J. Way (Sun only), 5:19 p.m. 5:19 p.m.
No. 1224, 15 Milk, Sunday only, 5:03 p.m. 5:03 p.m.

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No. 1225, 17 Milk, 6:57 a.m. 6:57 a.m.
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DAILY ARGUS.

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For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

The New York Advertiser enjoys the unique distinction of still regarding Clarence Lexow as a gubernatorial possibility.

Under Democratic rule the tax rate in New York city averaged for seven years a trifle less than 1.89 per \$1,000. This year, under Republican rule, with an assessment \$60,000,000 greater, the rate will be about 2.14. It is always thus. Increased expenses and higher taxes always follow Republican rule in city, state or nation.

The Alabama Populists, angry at their overwhelming defeat, announce that they will vote the Republican ticket in November. Judged by the showing that they made at Monday's election, it will be a matter of very small importance, so far the result in the State is concerned, whether they vote for McKinley or do not vote at all.

The most interesting political gossip of the day is that the gold Democrats of this State have been dickered with Hanna, offering to vote for McKinley if they are guaranteed the United States Senatorship, and that the anti-Plattites have offered to support Hill if he runs for Governor against Aldridge or any other out and out machine man.

The expenses of the Republican National Committee are already over \$10,000 a day and this amount will grow larger as the campaign progresses. The legitimate expenses of the campaign will be far in excess of \$500,000. The illegitimate expenses will be whatever sum Mark Hanna can squeeze out of trusts, monopolies and protected manufacturers by mortgaging McKinley and his administration.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, formerly of Brooklyn, now of Washington, who always takes a broad view of public questions, sees nothing but prosperity for the country as a result of free silver coinage. In a recent interview he thus expressed himself:

"If the silver people win I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming in industries which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper. I do not say but that in a few years there will be a reaction from such a movement, but I believe that instead of disaster and ruin following in the wake of the silver movement, the opposite will be the result."

Controller Roberts, Warner Miller and other anti-Platt irreconcilables are very sore over being turned down by Hanna. Their interest in Republican success, the gold standard and protection is nothing like as great as it was before Platt was recognized as the leader of New York Republicans, and they threaten, if Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge or any other out and out machine man is nominated for Governor, to "bolt and holler." Of course, they'll "holler," it's second nature with them, but they will not bolt. To do that requires courage and backbone, and one of the distinguishing characteristics of the anti-Platt Republicans is that the gelatinous formation which does duty for a spinal column becomes more gelatinous whenever a crisis has to be faced.

VERY STRANGE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.

Lightning struck a pond Sunday.

The examination of the body of a farmer killed by lightning near Kokomo, Ind., last week, has revealed a curious effect of the bolt. Nearly every bone in the man's body was shattered and reduced to small splinters without burning or lacerating the flesh. The horse which he was driving at the time though instantly killed by the sun-bolt, remained standing, and the best shows, joints and muscles were made perfectly rigid by the bolt's shock.

Insane or Suffering from Heat.

Mrs. Foley was found wandering aimlessly about on Academy avenue, at noon to day. She seemed to be slightly deranged and was also suffering from the extreme heat. She was placed aboard a trolley car and taken to her home on Everett street by Capt. Gould.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GRIEF SHORTENS A MOTHER'S LIFE

Had Recently Lost a Daughter and Died Soon After Learning of Her Son's Death.

By United Press.
NEWBURN, Aug. 5.—About six weeks ago Miss Mary E. Ross died here. At 2:45, this morning, her brother, James Ross, died, and at 3 o'clock, this morning, his mother, the wife of William Ross, died.

The mother's health was impaired through grieving over the loss of her daughter, and she gave way entirely when her son died.
The mother and son died of typhoid fever. The survivors of the family are William Ross, the father, and a son, William G.

NEWBURN WHEELMEN'S RACE MEET SANCTIONED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The Chairman of the League of American Wheelmen, has granted his sanction to the Newburgh wheelmen for a race meet Sept. 7th.

ERIE'S SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Low Fares to Buffalo and St. Paul on Account of Odd Fellows and G. A. R. Gatherings.

On account of the National Convention of the Patriarch's Militant L. O. O. F., the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo August 4th, 5th, and 6th at round trip rate of \$10.60. Good returning only on August 8th, 9th and 10th.
On account of G. A. R. National Encampment the Erie will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul, Minn., at the rate of \$25 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale August 29th and 30th, to return on or before September 15th. An extension of time can be obtained until September 30th by depositing ticket with agent at St. Paul on or before September 15th.

THE STATE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Help of all Kinds Now Registered—How to Make Use of the Agency.

John J. Bealin, Superintendent of the Free Employment office, recently opened at 331 East 14th street, New York, by the State Labor Bureau announces that there are now registered at the office a large number of men and women who want situations and that anything desired in the way of help, including farm hands and domestics, can be furnished. Those desiring help should write one day in advance, stating just what they require and the time at which they will call at the office, and at the time designated the class of help desired will be on hand when a selection can be made and terms agreed on.

Arrested for Stealing a Rig.

Charles Browney and Louis Marks, last week hired a horse of Abram Huff, of Port Jervis, and left town with the rig to sell soap. They telegraphed from Goshen that they had left the rig at Middletown. Mr. Huff notified the chief of police who telegraphed to New York and caused the arrest of the men. A special officer was sent after them.

The Fire Police By-Laws.

The Middletown Fire Police held a meeting last night, at which the above name was selected for the organization. A set of by laws was introduced and adopted by the organization subject to the approval of the Common Council to whom they will be presented to-morrow evening. An election of officers will be held next Monday evening.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of East Main street, were given a surprise by about fifty of their Goshen and Middletown friends, last evening. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and disposing of a fine supper. A Goshen orchestra furnished music for dancing.

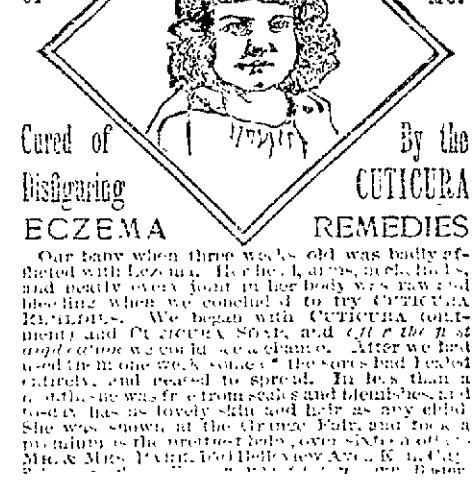
That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up" without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of various illnesses, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a real affliction of this weak, impure blood. For the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous. It is the life and energy of the body. The necessity of having Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

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FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL.

Public Meeting at Nicholson's Hall—Speeches by Dr. Winant and Mr. Winant.

The Bryan and Sewall Club of the First and Second Wards held a public meeting at Nicholson's Hall in the North End, last night. The attendance was fair, but not as large as it would have been if the public had known that two such good speeches would be given as were delivered.

The meeting was presided over by F. S. Stevens, President of the club, who made a brief opening address, and first introduced Dr. Frank Winant, of Ellenville, who delivered a most excellent speech, in which he summed up the questions of the campaign in a masterly manner.

A. L. Wisner, of San Francisco, a bank cashier, who is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. F. O. Tompkins, was called upon for a speech and gave a practical talk that gave those present a better insight into the financial question than they had before.
He is thoroughly familiar with the subject and is a silver man from principle. He has always been a Republican, but is acting with the Democrats this year because of its position on the financial question.
It is the intention of the club to hold meetings every two weeks.
A number of Republicans were present at last night's meeting, and will always be welcome at any others.

Low Rates to Thousand Islands.

The New York State Grange will hold its annual meeting at Thousand Island Park, Aug. 18th. The O. and W. will sell excursion tickets at unusually low rates, good going on the 17th, and returning the 20th. Tickets may be extended for five days on payment of \$1 extra at the Clayton ticket office.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. FICKE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today	Close
Sugar	102	102 1/2	
A. T. & S. F.	41	104 1/2	
C. B. & Q.	61 1/2	60 3/4	
Chicago Gas	50 1/2	50 1/2	
D. L. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Gen. Elec.	25 1/2	25 1/2	
L. & N.	41	42 1/2	
L. S.	140	140	
M. P.	16 1/2	16 1/2	
N. Y. & N. E.	90 1/2	90 1/2	
N. Y. C.	92 1/2	93	
Sasquahanna & Western	18	18	
O. & W.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Manhattan	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Southern Ry.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
R. F.	54 1/2	54 1/2	
C. M. & St. P.	65 1/2	65 1/2	
U. P.	5 1/2	5 1/2	
W. Union	78	77 1/2	
Nat. Lead.	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Sept. Wheat	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Sept. Corn	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Sept. Oats	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Sept. Pork	\$6 25	\$6 45	
Sept. Lard	3 37	3 50	

DIED.

COCK—At State Hill, Aug. 2d, '96, Gideon W. Cock, in his 84th year.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at the Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. Burial services at his late residence, at one o'clock. Interment at Ridgebury.

HOWELL—Entered into rest, Aug. 5th, '96, in this city, Mary Ann Howell, aged eighty-one years, seven months.
Funeral services will be held from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Schramm, at No. 30 1/2 West street, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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for both the go-aways and stay-at-homes may be found in many items of our stock.

Last call on Hammocks. Prices cut to close out the few we have.

Full stock of Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at attractive prices.

Kodaks and Cameras ready for use.

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The fine residence, known as the late John C. Young's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 6x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

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When enjoying our delicious Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, just notice its perfect flavor. That's true Vanilla—our own make—such as we sell from Maine to California—famous for its purity. If your grocer hasn't it, come direct to us for it.

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Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:

7 a. m., 76°; 12 m., 91°; 3 p. m., 93°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Fair, tonight increasing cloudiness, Thursday not so warm, Thursday afternoon or night, south-westerly winds becoming variable.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 5.—Cyrus, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 5.—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 6.—Erie conductors' clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 6.—Excursion to Coney Island via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 12.—O. and W. and Mary Powell excursion to New York.
—Aug. 15.—Walter L. Mann's circus.
—Aug. 20.—Maple family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 20.—Middletown Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The "Victor" only 5 cents.
—B. F. Todd has a word to say about tea.
—Burgues in dress goods at H. E. Leland & Co's.
—Six rooms for rent.
—Lillian Parkman—woman's friend.
—Don't let kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The hottest day of the season.
—Bass fishing in the Sussex county lakes has been anything but good of late.

—The Fishermen's Soliciting Committee will meet, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at Excelsior's parlors.

—Sweetening humanity will be glad to learn that cooler weather is predicted for to-morrow afternoon.

—The Erie conductors' clam bake at Shohola Glen, to-morrow, will be a big affair if the weather is at all favorable.

—Edison's kinesiograph faithfully reproducing the Corbett-Courtney fight is on exhibition in the store in the Casino building on James street.

—The Erie one o'clock train for New York was nearly an hour late, today, having been detained by a heavy Shohola excursion train running ahead of it.

—In spite of a published statement to the contrary, the private dance at Scholbert's Hotel, Bloomingburgh, will take place Thursday evening, as at first announced.

—Poughkeepsie's electric railroad has a car designed for the use ofrolley parties, which is leased at \$10 for the first hour and \$5 for every hour thereafter, or \$15 for a round trip over the route.

—Poughkeepsie's Excise Board extended a large number of licenses for a year in anticipation of the Reims law and as a consequence has to refund \$7,500 to dealers for licenses made of no account by the Reims law.

PERSONAL.

—Wm. Nicholas of New York, is visiting his friend, George Becker in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Beattie left town this morning, to visit friends at Salisbury Mills.

—Miss Violet Shaler, of Washingtonville, is visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Shaler, in this city.

—Mrs. Harry Foster and son, Lewis, of Buffalo, are in this city on a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Babcock.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Gordon, Mrs. Geo. R. Adams and Mrs. F. N. Boyd left, yesterday, for a week's stay at A-bury Park.

—Dorothy Kidd died at the residence of his nephew, Alex Kidd, in Wadsworth, Monday night, aged eighty-one years. He had been confined to his bed for ten months.

—C. V. A. Decker, J. E. Lasher and son J. L., Fred Tierlin, Geo. Kerr and Wm. Winter, of Kingston, and C. Tammany, of New Paltz, were in town, today, in attendance on the races.

—Editor W. T. Doty, of the New York Farmer, who was taken ill on Friday at his office in Port Jervis, was so much improved that he was able to go to his home at Chesham, yesterday.

—Joseph Case, machinist in the O. and W. railroad shops, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days, with malarial fever, is able to be out on the streets and expects to go to work again in a few days.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby, of No. 7 Prince street, who has been critically sick for several days, is slightly better, today, and her physician, Dr. Hollett, gives out hopes of her recovery. She gave birth to a daughter two days ago.

—Fireman C. E. Durant, of the Crawford train, was seized with a severe pain in his back last night, and was unable to leave his bed this morning. Engineer Mintrina and a brakeman who had never showed up before, brought the train into this city. A fireman from Port Jervis took Mr. Durant's place on the out-bound trip.

—M. C. Everett, president of the First National Bank of Port Jervis, last evening, celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his becoming a citizen of that village. He came to Port Jervis from Sandyston, Sussex county, N. J. The bank of which he is president has had the benefit of his services ever since it was established, for three weeks as vice-president, three years as cashier and the remainder of the time as president.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

FINE SPORT AND PLenty OF EXCITEMENT ON THE OPENING DAY.

The Middletown Meeting of the Orange County Circuit Opened Under Most Successful Auspices—Three Interesting Contests—A Collision on the Track That Resulted Very Luckily—A Most Exciting Runaway in the Show Class—The Summaries.

The officers of the Middletown Horse Fair and Driving Park Association have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success which attended the opening of the circuit meeting at the Campbell track, yesterday.

The liberal purses offered, the excellent accommodations provided for the horsemen, and the reputation of the association for fair and square dealing had much to do with securing the unprecedented list of entries and the public, quick to show its appreciation of the association's effort to provide interesting sport, turned out in greater numbers than ever before on a first day.

The afternoon's entertainment was very satisfactory to the majority of the crowd, particularly the betting contingent, who backed the favorites. All three events were won in straight heats by the horses which carried the bulk of the public's money, and so decisive were the victories that there was only one occasion during the afternoon when the sports had cause for the slightest palpitation of the heart. This occurred just before the start in the third heat of the 2:17 race.

A COLLISION.
Ambulator, who sold as a strong favorite against the field, had won the first and second heats handily. Many people thought that Mary Wilkes, a handsome, big grey mare, had not been driven to win, and Hendershot, who had guided the mare, gave way to Ed. Decker, the well known horseman from Newton, N. J.

The horses scored and were called back by Starter Mills. A few yards beyond the stand Mary Wilkes ran into Ambulator's sulky and caught her foot in the right wheel. There was a general scramble, in which Ambulator was thrown heavily to the track and his driver, Mr. Colville, had a narrow escape from being crushed under the horse. Mr. Decker was thrown from his sulky, but the track hands caught both horses before any further damage was done. When an account of stock was taken it was found that beyond a badly broken sulky, a few bruises on Mr. Colville's body and two slight scratches on the grey mare's leg, no damage had been done.

A new sulky was procured and Mr. Colville won the heat with Ambulator amid the hearty plaudits of the crowd, who feared that the horse would lose the heat on account of the accident.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Another exciting event not down on the programme occurred during the exhibition of road horses. Twelve rigs were on the track, each driver doing his best to concentrate the attention of the judges upon his exhibit. Robert, a fine brown five year old mare, owned by a B. Comings, of Harrisburgh, Pa., and driven by William Mitchell, attracted considerable attention. Mr. Mitchell had driven past the judges' stand and had reached the first turn, when, in an effort to check the mare's speed, the right hand rein snapped in two near the horse's shoulder.

The mare broke into a run and barely escaped a collision with one of Clinton W. Winer's rigs.

She continued to run and all of the other rigs were driven off the track, giving her a clear field. Mr. Mitchell was seen to calmly take off his hat and place it in the back of his wagon. He then attempted to climb over the dash board on to the horse's back, but owing to a recent fracture of one of his legs, he gave up the effort for fear of again breaking the member. As he turned the corner into the home stretch many persons rushed on the track to endeavor to stop the mare, but Mr. Mitchell waved them all aside, and yelled as he passed the stand, "Give me the track, she'll get tired before I will." The crowd realized at once that a cool, courageous man was at the broken helm and gave him a cheer. The runaway made the circuit of the track five times, a distance of two miles and a half, before she tired sufficiently to be caught.

Mr. Mitchell was cheered to the echo upon his return to the stand and the judges struck a popular chord when they awarded the blue ribbon and the \$200 prize to the big bay mare.

Again, the beautiful bay mare by Poco met, driven by J. C. Howland, received the second premium, \$100, and Hansel, driven by T. E. Fogg, was awarded a third prize, \$50. Both horses are owned by E. Tompkins, of this city.

Rival, the winner of the four year old stakes, was in the opinion of competent judges, the handsomest bit of horse-flesh shown on the track, yesterday. The mare is owned by E. H. Harriman and was sired by Krenlin.

Carrie, who took second money, is the property of F. M. Stratton. She showed good speed and excellent staying qualities and will bear watching in future events.

The summaries:

2:20 CLASS—PURSE \$100—TROTTING.
1—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 1 1 1
2—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 2 2 2
3—Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 3 3 3
4—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 4 4 4
5—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 5 5 5
6—Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 6 6 6
7—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 7 7 7
8—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 8 8 8
9—Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 9 9 9
10—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 10 10 10
11—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 11 11 11
12—Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 12 12 12
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:26.

2:17 CLASS—STAKE \$400—PACING.
1—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 1 1 1
2—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 2 2 2
3—Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 3 3 3
4—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 4 4 4
5—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 5 5 5
6—Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 6 6 6
7—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 7 7 7
8—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 8 8 8
9—Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 9 9 9
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Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:26.

Monte Cristo, b. g., Ryerson..... 3 2 1
Charlie R., ch. g., Ryerson..... 4 3 2
Mary Wilkes, g. m., Hendershot..... 5 4 3
Poco, b. m., Adrich, Ryerson..... 6 5 4
Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:19.
2:30 STAKE—FOUR YEAR OLD—STAKE \$200—TROTTING.
Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 1 1 1
Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 2 2 2
Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 3 3 3
Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 4 4 4
Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 5 5 5
Gilligan, b. m., Bull, Ryerson..... 6 6 6
Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson..... 7 7 7
Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson..... 8 8 8
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Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:26.

SINGLE ROAD HORSES—PREMIUMS \$20, \$10, \$5.
1—Rival, b. m., Krenlin, Ryerson, A. R.
2—Carrie, b. f., Grace, Ryerson, A. R.
3—Maid, b. m., Polk, J. C. Howland, Middle-town.
4—Hazel, b. g., Ansel, T. E. Fogg.

The other entries were as follows:
C. W. Winer's Warwick, Frame, Timmons and Grace; Arden Farm, Carroll; Wild Jake, Middletown; White Beauty; H. E. Corwin, Middle-town; Count Siamois; Harry Brown, Cornwall; Maxim E. J. VanFay, Goshen, Pa. K.

A much larger crowd was present at the opening of the races, this afternoon. The judges were the same as yesterday, except Geo. O. Smith, of Orange, N. J., in place of Hon. L. J. Martin.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

The bicycle race, a one-mile handicap, brought out seven starters. J. A. Van Sickle had a handicap of 140 yards and held the lead until near the half mile when F. H. Pfleger, of Brooklyn, with a handicap of 100 yards, started out and caught him. Pfleger rode out until the 3/4 and had a lead of 50 yards when Ray Dawson, the scratch man, and Walter Weeks, who was given a 30 yard start, caught their field and went after the leader. It was a forlorn hope, as Pfleger was not to be overtaken and the race settled down to a contest for second place. Dawson captured second place, C. A. Ketchum third and W. Weeks fourth. The other starters were E. B. Horton, J. H. Cummings, J. H. Vincent and J. A. Van Sickle.

2:26 TROTTING RACE.

These were the two starters in the 2:26 class trotting. Bobbie, Lee and Little Mac having been drawn. The scoring was tedious as the field being too large for the track. Spencer Girl was a hot favorite selling against the field. Bonita drew the pole the favorite the outside of the first rank.

Spencer Girl jumped into the lead when the word was given. Guard gave her a hard race for three quarters but lacked staying qualities and the mare won handily by two lengths. Guard 2nd. Sappho 3rd—the rest straggled out but all getting inside of the distance flag.

THE 2:18 PACING CLASS.

Algy was the only horse scratched in the 2:18 class, seven horses facing the starter. Greenlander Girl was a hot favorite. It required a dozen starts to get the horses off.

Fred surprised the crowd by jumping in the lead. He was never headed although Greenlander Girl gave him a hard race.

The time was announced as 2:16 1/2 but a number of watches made it 2:15 1/2. Gratz finished third. Great Strikes 5th and Dudley Olcott fifth—Lucy Baldwin and Huzzar were distanced.

To-morrow's events are as follows:
Two mile handicap bicycle race. First prize, \$25 diamond; second prize, \$20 diamond; third prize, \$10 diamond.
2:20 class, 17 entries, \$90.
2:30 class, 20 entries (Arden Farm Stake) 15 entries, \$200.
2:17 class, 14 entries, \$400.
First for all Trotting (President's Purse), 11 entries, \$400.
Exhibition of Matched Pairs of Road Horses—Purse \$20; 2nd to 1st, \$15 to second, \$10 to third.

A WHEELMEN'S MEET.
To Be Held in This City—Liberal Prizes Offered.

The Barons Bicycle Club, of this city, will hold a race meet on the Campbell track on August 26th, which promises to be an interesting event.

There will be eight races with prizes as follows:

On 3-Mile Road—First prize, \$15 gold medal; 2d, \$8 silver medal.
One Half Mile Race—First prize, Branch clock and ornaments, \$25; 2d, gold watch, \$20; 3d, diamond scarf pin, \$10.
One Half Mile Race (17 years or under)—First prize, silver watch, \$10; 2d, silver watch, \$5; 3d, silver watch, \$2.
One Half Mile Race (Country Championship)—First prize, diamond medal, \$25; 2d gold medal, \$10; 3d silver medal, \$5.
One Mile Race—First prize, two diamonds, \$25 each; 2d two diamonds, \$15.
One Mile Race (Riders Orange County)—First prize, gold medal, \$15; 2d, gold watch, \$10; 3d, gold watch, \$5.
One Mile Race (Country Championship)—First prize, diamond medal, \$20; 2d, \$10; 3d, \$5.
One Mile Race (All demand on 100 yards)—\$5.
Two Mile Race—First prize, diamond, \$25; 2d, silver watch, \$20; 3d, diamond pin, \$10; 4th, silver watch, \$5.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Accident to Ira M. Hawkins—Appraising Reservoir Lands—Improving the Grand Stand—Held the Lucky Number—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

While Ira M. Hawkins was in the act of alighting from a farm wagon, Monday, he fell over the brake handle and cut a long gash in his leg. The wound is not serious and will lay him up but a few days.

The commissioners appointed to appraise the value of lands at Goshen reservoir met in Goshen, yesterday. Some testimony was taken and the commissioners adjourned until Aug. 18.

Miss Ethel and Corn Montany, of New York, are visiting friends in Goshen.

DeWitt Mould, a former Goshenite, will be married early in September to Miss May Benjamin, of Middletown.

Three additional private boxes have been erected and a shed 32x52 feet has been built at the eastern end of the grand stand at the Driving Park.

Gas Gillespie held the number that won the watch at the Albany strolley store last month.

Miss Aloise Van Duzer is spending her vacation among friends at Florida.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS' RE-UNION.
To Be Held at Highland Falls, August 19th—Flag Presentation and Features of Interest.

The annual re-union and basket picnic of the Society of the 124th N. Y. V. will be held at Highland Falls (Cranston's), Wednesday, Aug. 19th.

The Erie will sell from all stations in the county round trip tickets to Newburgh at the rate of one and one-third fare.

The West Shore will run a special train from Newburgh to Cranston's, leaving Newburgh at 8:45 a. m., and returning in time to connect with the evening train for Newburgh. Excursion tickets thirty cents.

A most interesting feature of this re-union will be the presentation of a flag to the regiment by the Daughters of Orange. The presentation address will be made by William Vanamee, Esq., of Newburgh.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To all soldiers and citizens of the city of Middletown who expect to attend the re-union of the Orange Blossoms at Cranston's, August 19th: Capt. Lewis S. Winer has made arrangements with the over liberal and accommodating Ontario and Western railroad, whereby they can take train leaving Wickham avenue depot (does not stop to Main street), 8:25 a. m., arriving at Cranston's 9:19. Leave Cranston's 4:46 p. m., arriving at Middletown 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.28 against \$1.48 via Erie and West Shore and avoiding two change at Greengourt and Newburgh.

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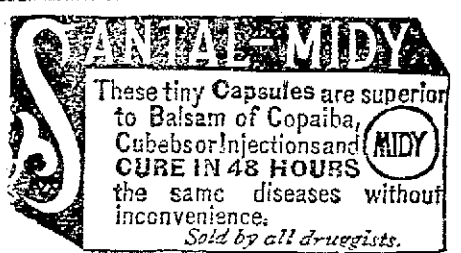
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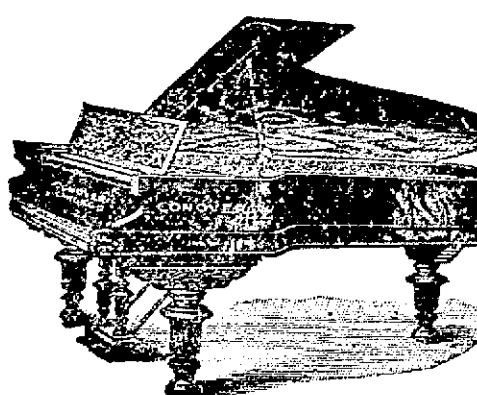
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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

School directors in the district of Duverne, N. Y., have ordered a cyclone case dug at each of the schoolhouses in the district.

It is said that there are only two words in the English language that contain all the vowels in their order. They are "abstemious" and "facetious."

The archbishop of London estimates the contribution of churchmen to religious objects during the last 25 years as amounting to about \$400,000,000. Over \$100,000,000 has been spent on elementary education.

Some idea of the amazing growth of our universities is furnished by the statement that nearly 1,200 students have presented themselves for this year's examination for admission to Yale alone; the prosperity of Yale is no exception to the general rule.

Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, has sanctioned the building of a Roman Catholic church at Cetinje, and will himself supply the greater part of the money needed. The church will be for about 150 Albanians, Turks and Austrians who reside in the town, as no Montenegrin is a Catholic.

The Presbyterian church has made wonderful progress in every Christian country in the world during the century that is nearly gone. The United States 100 years ago Presbyterianism held the eighth place among the evangelical denominations. To-day it is the fourth largest body in this country.

Father Mortara, a regular canon of St. Augustine, who has just been appointed to the charge of the Hospice of the Great St. Bernard, is said to be the Edgar Mortara whose kidnapping in 1858 by the archbishop of Bologna set all Europe in a ferment. The child of Jewish parents, he was alleged to have been baptized by a maid servant and the Church of Rome claimed him. Neither

Lord John Russell, nor the archbishop of Canterbury, nor Sir Moses Montefiore, who went to Italy for the purpose, succeeded in obtaining his release.

CLEVER SAYINGS OF COL. NORTH

He Wanted Some New Words for His Vocabulary.

The late Col. North, the nitrate king, had a ready, if somewhat rough, style of wit peculiar to himself. The trap in which he was seated being on one occasion blocked in a crowded thoroughfare in immediate juxtaposition to a costermonger's cart laden with vegetables, the coachman, finding that the horse was about to help himself to the cabbages, would have backed the animal out of harm's way.

"Let him graze," said the colonel; "I want to hear the man swear!" The costermonger, turning his head around at this moment, the colonel's wish was promptly gratified by an exceptionally choice and extensive selection of expletives. "Bravo!" said North, as he threw the man a coin that would have more than bought the whole cargo of vegetables. "I thought I was pretty well educated in your line myself, but hang me if you haven't taught me four new adjectives."

North, although fond of pictures, hated what one calls "doing galleries." Once, being pressed to go and see a picture after Rubens, he quickly replied: "After Rubens! Why, surely, Rubens was the brute they were after last year when you dragged me in here. Haven't they caught the old cuss yet?" The colonel loved children, but was not wildly keen on kissing babies miscellaneous. Once, being implored by a handsome lady to kiss an exceptionally unwholesome-looking infant, of which the mother stated herself to be the living image, "Well, here goes for the image," said North, and he forthwith imprinted a sounding kiss on the fair mother's cheek.—London World.

Has London Reached Full Growth?

The result of the recent census shows that during the last five years the population has increased somewhat less rapidly than it did in the previous ten, 1881-1891. The number of people turned out to be some 15,000 below the estimate formed on the basis of 1891. The difference is small, but important, as it shows that the previous fall in the rate of increase is maintained. The population is growing at a less and less rapid pace. At the beginning of the century it used to increase by more than 20 per cent. in the ten years between successive censuses; in 1881-1891 that rate had fallen to 10.4 per cent., the lowest on record; and now it is still less. The movement is not part of a general decline; it is peculiar to London, and seems to indicate that the huge overgrowth of the metropolis has begun to cure itself. No town can go on growing indefinitely, and even London—monstrous as it is—has not fulfilled the expectations of earlier statisticians. For the four years 1871-74 the average birth rate was 25.2; for the four years 1891-94 it was only 20.9. There has been a gradual and almost continuous fall from year to year, which has not been counterbalanced by the simultaneous but slighter fall in the death rate from 22.7 to 19.3. Fewer people die in proportion to the population, but still fewer are born. This is explained by the increasing disinclination to marry. The marriage rates for the two periods contrasted are 19.6 and 17.3 respectively.—St. James Gazette.

A Rich Legacy.

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"Lemme see. From my fadder I got a misery in de chest, an' from my mudder his beah lubly shaped mouf what's talkin' ter yer."—Texas Sifter.

In Danger.

Jasper—I wonder why Jones whistles so much.

Jumpass—Probably to keep up his courage. A man who whistles as badly as he does is in constant danger of death.

—Truth.



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of the physical being is the result of drawing heavily upon the rapidly diminishing capital of nerve force. The wear, tear and strain of modern life are concentrated upon the nervous system. The young men of our day become sufferers from nervous debility or exhaustion, nervous prostration or weakness. This may be the result of too much mental worry and excitement, or the result of bad practices and excesses, or pernicious habits, contracted in youth, through ignorance. They feel irritable, weak and nervous with such distressing symptoms as headache, dizziness, shooting pains in head or chest, sometimes indigestion. The middle-aged men, as well, suffer from exhaustion, loss of manly power, low spirits, impaired memory, and many derangements of mind and body. The ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked business man attempts to find rest in bed.

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JOHN H. CHAPMAN.

This would be a dangerous experiment in the hands of some men; and the Baptists of America would not intrust such great influence to any one of their number if he were less worthy of absolute confidence. But the fact is that few men in the denomination receive a more genuine and hearty respect than does Mr. Chapman, and very few men deserve it.

John H. Chapman was born in England in 1853. He came to this country with his parents in 1856. They immediately came west, settling in Lake County, Ill., and soon moving to Waukegan, the county seat. Here was his home for 11 years. His opportunities for schooling were very limited, confined mostly to winter months, when his physical labor would bring no money returns. At the age of 17 he went to Chicago, beginning his business career in a West side retail grocery store.

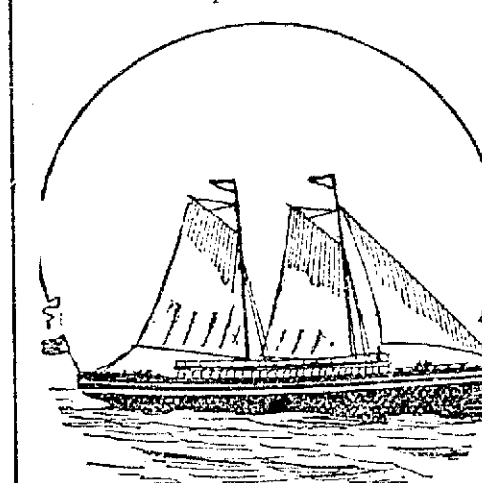
Early in life he became a Christian, and in Chicago united with the Western Avenue Baptist church. Under the encouragement of his pastor, Rev. C. Perren, Ph. D., he took an active part in religious work and developed a strong Christian character. He early began to labor in mission Sunday schools, and when young people's societies began to abound he was a vigorous advocate for Baptist training for Baptist young people. He was elected president of the B. Y. P. U. of the Chicago association when it was organized in 1890. He was one of the most active in preparing for the great Chicago convention in July, 1891, at which the Baptist Young People's union, of America, was organized. In fitting recognition of his services, and because especially qualified for the position, he was elected the first president of the new international organization. At each succeeding convention he has been re-elected, no other name being mentioned for the position.

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Astor has given this subject proper treatment it cannot be definitely stated. Judging, however, from his activity in various sports and in donning his uniform as a member of the governor's staff, it is probable that he has.

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Death of a Former Resident of Goshen—
Personal Mention—A Wall in Fly Time.

—Word has been received in Goshen of the death of Miss Mary Machner, who, in connection with Miss Mary E. Brown, kept a young ladies' seminary in this village about thirty years ago. Shortly after leaving Goshen the two ladies went to Winter Park, Fla., where they were engaged in raising fruit for market. It was here that Miss Machner died at the age of seventy-two. Mrs. Brown survives her.

—Charles P. Deed and family and Mrs. C. V. D. Gott will spend the month of August at Atlantic City.

—Miss Alice McNary, who has been visiting Miss Alice Neff at her home in this village, left Goshen on Saturday.

—There will be no meetings of Rev. George Rott's bible class during the month of August.

—We hardly need a calendar to tell us when the month of August comes; the general exodus of the population to more or less foreign parts, the shortening of the days, the evening hymn of the katydids and crickets all tell us that the last month of summer is here. Nature herself has a good deal of her work done and seems to take a breathing spell, and with folded hands, to drowse through the hot, breathless days. The flies don't though. They drowse not, neither do they allow others to indulge in this pleasing pastime. They are very much like one's sins in that they are pretty sure to find one out. There are but few human beings who are clever enough to deceive all the flies in a house. They remind one of that celebrated remark of President Lincoln: "You may fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." You may, in hope of getting a short nap, darken your room and pretend it is night and time for all good flies to be in bed, but ere long, one at least, will detect the fraud and set to work to make things pleasant for you, and its efforts are mostly crowned with more success than you feel they deserve. Of course your friends advise you to buy "this sticky fly paper," and it is, in some respects, a good family friend. It is apt to get very much attached to you and will "stick to you through thick and thin." Not only so, but it will also get very much attached to your small belongings, for there is one mysterious thing about it, never mind how many flies adhere to it, here are apparently just as many left, it really seems as though one must either sit behind screens or make up his mind to endure the nuisance with what patience he may.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending July 31, 1896.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Gabriel L. Teachman, Isabella Teachman, executrix; of William Atkinson, late of the town of Warwick, executors not yet qualified; of Henry Hughes, late of the town of Goshen. The issue of letters testamentary to the executor deferred till his counsel can be heard, opposition having been made to the granting of such letters to him.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Adam Rhein, late of town of Warwick, to John K. Roe, creditor.

DECEASED.

The following decesses have been entered.

In the matter and judicial accounting of Sylvanus T. Quackenbush, executor, of estate of Mattie Quackenbush, late of the town of Chester; of John J. Beattie and Edward C. Harris, executors, of estate of Caroline Stoughton, late of the town of Chester.

A PARISH MAGAZINE.

The Visitor, Published in the Interest of St. John's Church, Goshen.

We are in receipt of the first copy of *The Visitor*, a parish magazine, to be published monthly by the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, at Goshen. *The Visitor* is a most creditable publication and contains much interesting original and selected matter, and while it is of special interest and value to Catholics, those not of that faith will find in its pages much that is worth reading and which will make them better for its perusal. The magazine has a good advertising patronage and starts with every promise of a useful and successful career. The subscription price is \$1 a year; single copies ten cents.

Elixir's Popular Loan.

The city of Elmhurst is about to issue \$95,000 of bonds and, having in mind the experience of New York and other municipalities which have had difficulty in placing loans, Mayor Collins has suggested to the Common Council that bonds of small denomination be issued and subscriptions asked from small investors. He is confident that the loan will be quickly taken by the people of Elmhurst.

Feed the Nerves.

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

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AN EXCITING SCHOOL MEETING.

The Result Means a Change of Policy in Pine Bush Schools.

The people of Pine Bush have been in a state of mind several days over the approaching school meeting which was held, last night. The district has but one trustee, a change to that system having been made several years ago.

The issue was not men, but a change in the management of the schools, those desiring to continue the conditions that have existed for several years, advocating the election of Dr. Sebring for trustee, and the opposition Mr. Mintram. The latter repeatedly declined to accept the office unless three trustees were chosen, but sufficient pressure was brought to bear to induce him to consent to run a few days ago, and since then there has been more electioneering than is usual at town meetings.

The school meeting, last night, was the largest held in years. The result was 43 votes for Mr. Mintram and 19 for Dr. Sebring.

John McEwen was elected Clerk and John Woodward Collector.

It is understood that the change in officials involves a change of teachers, as the sentiment of the people favored a radical change in school management.

STOLEN BIKE RECOVERED.

Taken in This City July 26th and Left With a Farmer Near Montgomery.

On Sunday night, July 26th, a bicycle belonging to Bert Wood was stolen from his home on Watkins avenue. He had reason to suspect that the wheel had gone in the direction of Montgomery and sent a description and the number of the wheel to Mr. Harris, a merchant in that village.

Last Monday a farmer who resides about a mile the other side of Montgomery rode into the village on a wheel, which proved to have the same number as Mr. Wood's, but the name plate was missing.

The farmer, a Mr. Luquett, said the wheel had been left at his house on Monday night, July 27th, by a young man who said he was going to Walden and would call for it next day. A heavy rain that day made wheeling impossible, which accounts for the machine being left at the farmer's.

The man did not call for the wheel, and Mr. Luquett learned to ride it. When told who it belonged to he at once telephoned Mr. Wood.

OBITUARY.

William H. Ellis.

William H. Ellis died at 8:15 p. m., August 3d, 1896, at the home of his son, Elmer H., No. 1 Mount William street, aged seventy-eight years, four months, twenty-five days. He was the son of Joseph Ellis and Elizabeth Lambert. He is survived by one brother, John Ellis, of Cheleville, and the following children: Elmer H., and Emma, wife of James A. Buchanan, of Port Jervis; Henry, of Paterson, N. J., and Charles, of Warwick, N. Y.

Funeral services at the house, No. 1 Mount William street, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at State Hill cemetery, Thursday.

Mary Ann Howell.

Miss Mary Ann Howell, an aged and long resident of this city, died about noon, today, at the home of her brother-in-law, John B. Schoonmaker, in her eighty-second year. She was born near Mud Mills in the town of Wallkill and was the daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Sprout Howell. She was a last survivor of a family of ten children. Miss Howell has always resided in or near this city, and was well known to many of our older residents.

She was a constant member of the Congregational Church for many years.

Individually Responsible for a Company's Debts.

Warren L. Scott, a director of the defunct Norwich Cabinet Co., has been sued individually by creditors of the company whose claims amount to \$5,000. The suits are brought against Mr. Scott because it is alleged that the company in 1895 and '96 failed to file reports signed by a majority of the directors, as required by law. Directors of corporations are individually liable for the company's debts if reports are not made and filed as required by law.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Congregate* there were, Tuesday, in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, 1,174 patients, of whom 589 were males and 585 were females. During the week seven patients were admitted and eight discharged.

Extra Cars to Midway Park.

An extra car will be run to Midway at 7:30, this evening, and another at 8 o'clock, to accommodate those desiring to attend the tree performances. If you haven't seen Cyrene yet, you should do so while there is an opportunity.

Erie's Dollar Excursion.

One dollar to New York via Erie R. R. Sunday, August 9th. Leave Jamestown 7:51, Main street 7:56 a. m. Over nine hours in New York. Plenty of room for everybody. 5d ft.

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An Official Visit.

Grand Commander P. H. McGowan, of the A. L. of H., will pay an official visit to members of the order in this city, on Tuesday evening of next week which is the regular meeting night of Harmonia Council. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Star Athletics Defeated by Three A's.

The Three A's and Star Athletics, of this city, played a game on the Asylum grounds, yesterday, which resulted in a score of 13 to 10 in favor of the Three A's.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. and W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. This rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the tax-payers of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned, collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will call at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Sundays, holidays and holidays excepted) for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 10th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without penalty.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 24th, 1896.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a Bank Building to be erected at Ellenville, N. Y. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Ellenville Savings Bank. No proposals will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank of the State of New York to the order of Geo. H. Childs, Secretary, in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal. All such checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Secretary to the person depositing the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice to him by mail that the contract has been awarded him, to execute the same, the amount of said certified check shall be forfeited and retained by the Ellenville Savings Bank as liquidated damages for such neglect; but if he shall execute the contract within the time prescribed, the said check will be returned to him by the Secretary.

This must be addressed to the Ellenville Savings Bank and endorsed Proposals for Bank Building. Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1896, at 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Ellenville, N. Y., July 20, 1896. DAWGHT DIVINE, ISAAC C. CHASE, GEO. H. DITCHER, F. E. TERWILLIGER, Building Committee. GEO. H. CHILDS.

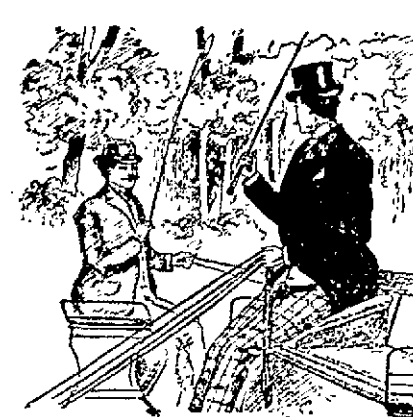
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A WORD ABOUT TEA.

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